

VILLA BANDITS RUSH NORTH FOR RAID ON BORDER

Scattered Bands Elude Government Troops and Gather at Tinajas.

MEXICAN TROOPERS OFF TO INTERCEPT

U. S. Authorities Warned to Be Vigilant on This Side of Line.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, July 17.—Several scattered groups of Villa bandits have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florida bottoms and have reassembled at Tinajas and Las Escobas on the road to Ojinaga and are making their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border, according to confidential advisers to General Jacinto Trevino today.

WATERS RECEDING AFTER DEATH TOLL

Six Lives Lost in French Broad and Swannanoa River Floods.

RESCUERS AT WORK

Startling Aggregate of Damage and Suffering in Fertile Valleys.

MERCURY CLIMBS TO DIZZY HEIGHTS

Records for Two Years Are Broken With Thermometer Reaching 104.

Tulsa's first victim of the summer is Walter A. Ames, who was overcome with heat yesterday noon while working on the construction work of the Exchange National bank building, corner Third and Boston. He is a teamster in the employ of H. R. Ketcham. Becoming so weak during the morning that he could not continue his work, he was removed to his headquarters in the Missouri House. Early last evening he became hysterical and was removed to the Tulsa hospital. Physicians say that nothing of a serious nature will result. Ames is from Kansas City, having formerly worked on the fire department in that city.

HEAT records continued to be smashed Sunday and yesterday when temperatures of 103 and 104, respectively, were recorded. Those were the figures given out by the Tulsa branch of the government weather bureau, but in the downtown section among the skyscrapers and with the softened pavements fairly smoking, the mercury mounted to 112 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SHARKS GOT TO WRECK VICTIMS

Survivors of Steamship Ramos Tell of Seeing Fish Kill Fellow-Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Survivors of the sunken steamer Ramos, who were brought to this port last night, said today that one of the two men lost last Wednesday in the storm off the North Carolina coast was drawn under the water by a shark, schools of which, they said, were sighted by the crew. Captain McGoldrick and eight other members of the crew who were in one of the three lifeboats have not yet been found, and it is feared they may have fallen victims of sharks.

Peter Ostra of New York, first officer of the Ramos, was quoted today as saying that one of the lifeboats was capsized as it was launched, and that one of the seamen, Harry Hinchman, was caught by a shark.

U-BOAT READY TO STEAL AWAY FOR HOME LAND

Loading of Deutschland With Scrap Rubber Will Be Completed Today.

CAPTAIN WON'T LET VISITORS ON BOARD

Special Patrol of Policemen and Watchmen on Shore Watch Sub.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—There were many indications tonight that the submarine merchantman Deutschland will be ready to sail tomorrow.

The tug Thomas F. Timmins which towed the submersible to Baltimore from the capes, coaled this afternoon. Capt. F. Hirsch of the interned North German-Lloyd steamer Neckar, who had charge of the Timmins when she picked up the Deutschland, was seen on the Timmins just before she left the pier to take on coal.

COME TO TERMS ON SHIPPING MEASURE

Final Agreement Reached by Democrats; Full Committee to Vote Today.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Final agreement on amendments to the administration shipping bill was reached by Democratic members of the senate commerce committee today and tomorrow the full committee will vote on the bill.

Milk and Ice Fund for Babies

Yesterday was an eventful day for the babies of Tulsa. The contributions to the World's milk and ice fund reached a greater total than on any previous day since the campaign was started.

Table listing names and amounts for the Milk and Ice Fund for Babies. Total to date: \$254.00

Why a Tax Commission?

It is not very often that The World finds anything to agree with or commend in the political or official activities of Governor Bob Williams, but it would be hard for any official to be wrong on everything. The governor comes as near missing the mark as anyone we know of, but Republicans ought not to complain on that account. In fact they ought to rejoice if there is anything in the theory that the dear people are still capable of self-government, for the governor is simply making it more and more evident that Oklahoma will have to go Republican before this state will ever be in a position to render efficient and practical government possible.

SPANIARDS APPEAL TO CONSUL IN RIOT

International Aspect Is Given Smelter Trouble at Sand Springs.

DO NOT BELIEVE THAT OFFICIALS CAN HELP

Fear More Difficulty Will Follow Outbreak of Saturday Night.

UNABLE to secure the protection they believed due them from Chief of Police Bob Fleming of Sand Springs, the Spanish smelterworkers who participated in the race riot at that place late Saturday evening yesterday sent a telegraphic appeal to the Hon. Alejandro B. y Rodriguez, Spanish consul at New Orleans and thus the matter which for a time threatened to complicate matters in the office of local peace officers, has started on a course which may result in it becoming an international question between the United States and Spanish diplomatic corps.

WILLIAMS MAKES CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Speaks at Harvest Moon Picnic at Doxie; Advocates Passage of State Questions.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, July 17.—Governor Williams today made the keynote speech for the Democrats in the campaign to be made in the state this year. The governor spoke at a harvest moon picnic at Doxie, in Beckham county. The governor advocated the passage of the state questions, including that for a tax commission, consolidation of the supreme court and the criminal court of appeals and the appointment of the supreme court clerk instead of his election, placing a greater restriction around the voting of bonds in municipalities. The governor devoted most of his speech, however, to advocating the literacy test, the second grandfather clause.

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WILL BE CARRIED ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Tulsa's Company With Captain Niles at Head Included in Personnel.

By COL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD (Special Staff Correspondent). TULSA, Okla., July 17.—The first regiment of Oklahoma will begin the long trip to the Mexican border tomorrow.

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Case Against Peer for High Treason Brings Long Term in Court of Appeals.

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English Take 1,500 Yards of Trenches; Reach Albert Plateau Crest.

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NO TRACE OF SLAYER

General Agitation Sweeps Over the City Following Murder.

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